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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR MANAGING COMMANDS IN SEVERAL APPLICATION FILES AND MICROCHIP CARD FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

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3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
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17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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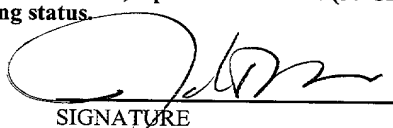
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- Copy of the International Search Report
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- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. On page 1, line 10, please insert the sub-heading --Field of the Invention-- above the paragraph which begins "The invention concerns..."
2. On page 1, line 13, please insert the sub-heading --Background of the invention-- above the paragraph that begins "There currently exist..."
3. On page 2, line 15, please insert the sub-heading --Summary of the invention-- above the paragraph begins "The object of the invention is..."
4. On page 5, line 6, please insert the sub-heading --Brief Description of the Drawings-- above the paragraph that begins "other characteristics..."
5. On page 5, line 23, please insert the sub-heading --Detailed Description-- above the paragraph that begins "With reference more particularly..."

On page 14, line 3, please insert --What is claimed is:-- after the heading Claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. (Amended) A method for managing commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, wherein the access conditions are kept stored jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising:

- Making a search to see, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- Launching the execution of the order if the access condition is stored,
- asking the user to satisfy the access condition if said condition is not stored, and then if the user does satisfy the access condition, storing the access condition and launching the execution of the command.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein with n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein when a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said access condition is not stored, when n access conditions being stored, the oldest satisfied access condition is deleted from the memory and the newly-satisfied access condition is stored.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

7. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein, when a contact set up to start said command management method is interrupted, all the access conditions are deleted.

9. (Amended) A microchip card adapted to manage commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user

has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, comprising means to keep stored the access conditions jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

10. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file,

- means for seeing if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- means for launching execution of the command if the access condition is stored,
- means for asking the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored, and
- means for storing the access condition and launching execution of the order if the user satisfies the access condition.

11. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 10, comprising, with n denoting a whole number greater or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, means for storing the latest n satisfied access conditions.

12. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11, comprising, when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored and n access conditions being stored, it means for deleting from the memory the oldest satisfied access condition and for storing the newly-satisfied access condition.

13. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12, in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

14. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

15. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

16. (Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising a contact and suitable means for deleting all the access conditions when said contact is interrupted.

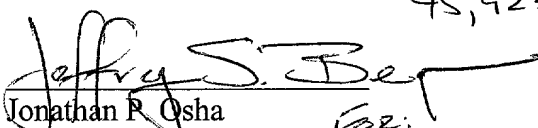
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct antecedent basis errors. Full examination and favorable action are requested.

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APPENDIX A – MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1. Method A method for managing commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the access conditions are kept stored jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

2. Method The method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file :~~ comprising:

- Making a search is made to see, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- Launching the execution of the order if the access condition is stored, ~~then execution of the order is launched,~~
- ~~if said condition is not stored,~~ asking the user is asked to satisfy the access condition if said condition is not stored, and then if the user does satisfy the access condition, storing the access condition ~~is stored~~ and launching the execution of the command ~~is launched.~~

3. Method The method according to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein with n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored.

4. Method The method according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein when a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said access condition is not stored, when n access conditions being stored, the oldest satisfied access condition is deleted from the memory and the newly-satisfied access condition is stored.

5. Method The method according to claim 3 or 4, ~~wherein in which~~ n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

6. Method The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

7. Method The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein ~~in which~~ n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

8. Method The method according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein when a contact set up to start said command management method is interrupted, all the access conditions are deleted.

9. ~~Microchip~~ A microchip card (8) adapted to manage commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising means to keep stored the access conditions jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

10. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, ~~it comprises:~~

- ~~adapted means to see~~ for seeing if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- ~~adapted means to launch~~ for launching execution of the command if the access condition is stored,
- ~~adapted means to ask~~ for asking the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored, and
- ~~adapted means to store~~ for storing the access condition and ~~launch~~ launching execution of the order if the user satisfies the access condition.

11. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising with n denoting a whole number greater or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, ~~it comprises~~ adapted means to store for storing the latest n satisfied access conditions.

12. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored and n access conditions being stored, ~~it comprises~~ suitable means for deleting from the memory the oldest satisfied access condition and for storing the newly-satisfied access condition.

13. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

14. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

15. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

16. ~~Card~~ The microchip card (8) according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 9, ~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising a contact and suitable means for deleting all the access conditions when said contact is interrupted.

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Method for managing commands in several application files and microchip card for implementing said method

10 The invention concerns a method for managing commands in several application files and a microchip card adapted to manage commands in several application files.

There currently exist command managing method adapted to manage commands in several application files.
15 These methods are for example adapted to manage commands, such as creating or opening or deleting a sub-file in a first file concerning a first application, or those creating or opening or deleting a sub-file of a second file concerning a second application. The means implementing
20 these methods are called "operating systems".

A user who wishes to order execution of this operation needs to satisfy the access condition associated with the command in the application file.

In certain application files, these access
25 conditions have been standardised. Thus, there is for example the standard EN 726-3 for command management methods in microchip cards. This standard mentions for example an access condition marked "ALW" for which the user does not need to satisfy any condition : thus an operation in an
30 application, file associated with the access condition "ALW" shall still be executed if the user orders this. This standard also mentions an access condition marked "NEV" : if

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the user orders the execution of an operation in an application file associated with the access condition "NEV", this operation shall not be executed. Apart from other things, this standard also mentions access conditions marked "CHV1" and "CHV2".

The command management methods in several known application files does not make it possible to jointly manage commands for different application files. Thus, when an operator has commands executed in a first application file, when he moves to a second application file to have commands executed and when he returns to the first application file, he again needs to satisfy the access conditions so as to execute in the first application file commands similar to those he initially had executed.

The object of the invention is to provide a method for managing commands in several application files able to be easily implemented with full security at a reduced cost enabling this problem to be resolved.

More specifically, the invention concerns a method for managing commands in several application files, an access condition corresponding to a command being associated with each command in each application file, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, said method being characterised in that the access conditions are jointly stored for all the application files to which the user has had access.

A user having ordered the execution of a command in an application file preferably:

- seeks to see if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,

- if the access condition is stored, execution of the command is then launched,

- if not, the user is asked to satisfy the access condition and then, if the user satisfies the access condition, the access condition is stored and execution of the command is launched.

Advantageously, with n denoting a upper whole number or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored.

Preferably, when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored and n access conditions being stored, the memory of the oldest satisfied access condition is deleted and the newly satisfied access condition is stored.

According to a first implementation of the method, n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

According to a second implementation of the method, n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

According to a third implementation of the method, n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

Advantageously, once a contact is established to start said command management method is interrupted, all the access conditions are deleted.

The invention also concerns a microchip card adapted to manage commands in several application files, an access condition corresponding to a command being associated with each said command in each application file, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered

execution of said order and if the access condition corresponding to said order is stored, said card being characterised in that it comprises means to jointly retain in a memory the access conditions for all the application files to which the user has had access.

When a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, it preferably comprises :

- adapted means to see if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,

- adapted means to launch execution of the command if the access condition is stored,

- adapted means to ask the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored, and

- adapted means to store the access condition and launch execution of the command if the user satisfies the access condition.

With n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, it advantageously comprises adapted means to keep in the memory the n latest satisfied access conditions.

When a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said access condition is not stored and n access conditions are stored, it preferably comprises adapted means to delete from the memory the oldest access condition and to store the newly-satisfied access condition.

According to a first embodiment, n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

According to a second embodiment, n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

According to a third embodiment, n is less than the

number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

Advantageously, the card comprises a contact and means adapted to delete all the access conditions when the contact is interrupted.

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention shall appear more readily upon reading of the description of the following embodiment given by way of non-restrictive example with reference to the accompanying five figures on which :

Figure 1 represents a storage table relating to a memory space in the live memory of the microchip card adapted to manage commands in several application files, the table being shown in the initial storage state,

Figures 2 to 5 are similar to figure 1 for various storage states,

Figure 6 represents the card and its operating environment,

Figure 7 represents the logic organisation of the card, and

Figure 8 represents a logic flowchart of the stages of the method of the invention.

With reference more particularly to figure 7, this shows the logic organisation of a microchip card 8 adapted to manage commands in several application files.

The card 8 includes means to implement the command management method, said means being denoted "OS" and bearing the reference 3.

Figure 8 includes two application files also called directories

The first application file is called "bank account" and bears the reference 40. This application file is provided to

In the "bank account" file, the user can order execution of a command called "balance" bearing the reference 41, a command called "debit" bearing the reference 42, and a command called "transfer to stock exchange account" bearing the reference 43.

10 The command "debit" contains instructions enabling the
 user to order a debit movement of his bank account.

15 The second application file is called "stock exchange" and bears the reference 50. This application file is provided to enable the user to manage data relating to his stock exchange portfolio.

In the "stock exchange" file, the user can order execution of a command called "stock exchange balance" bearing the reference 51, a command called "stock exchange balance" bearing the reference 52, a command called "shares" bearing the reference 53, a command called "purchase order" bearing the reference 54, a command called "sales order" bearing the reference 55 and a command called "transfer to bank account" bearing the reference 56.

The command "stock exchange account balance" contains instructions enabling the user to know the balance of the stock exchange account provided to supply and receive the amount corresponding to the purchase and sales of stock exchange stocks and shares.

The command "share exchange balance" contains instructions enabling the user to know the overall value of

The command "shares" contains instructions enabling the user to know the stock exchange stocks and shares the use has.

The command "sale order" enables the user to give the instruction to sell stock exchange shares.

So as to be able to carry out the commands "balance", "stock exchange account balance", "stock exchange balance" or "shares", the user must firstly satisfy the access conditions marked "CHV1".

The card 8 comprises means represented by a table so as to retain in the memory the access conditions jointly for all the application files.

When an access condition in an application file is stored, the address of the application features on a line of the first column and said condition appears on the same line of the second column. Conversely, when an access condition in an application file is not stored, the address of the

application file does not appear in any line of the first column.

With reference more particularly to figure 6, this shows the card 8 adapted so as to be inserted in a reader
 5 12. The reader 12 is connected to a computer 10 connected to a keyboard 14, a screen 16 and a money distributor 18. The computer 10 is connected to a central computer 20 adapted to store the requested operations.

With reference now to figure 8, this figure shows the
 10 stages of the method for managing commands in several application files.

In the initial situation marked 80, the user has ordered execution of a command in an application file.

During a first stage marked 81, a search is made to see
 15 if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored.

If the access condition is stored, then during a stage marked 82, execution of the command is launched.

If the access condition is not stored, then during a
 20 stage marked 83 the user is asked to satisfy the access condition.

Then, if the user satisfies the access condition, during a stage marked 84, the access condition is stored and execution of the command is launched.

25 There now follows an example of use of the card.

The user inserts the card 8 in the reader 12. At this stage, the table is initialised by the "OS" and the table thus contains no data (figure 1).

The user wishes to know the balance of his bank
 30 account. To know this, the user orders execution of the command "balance" in the file "bank account".

The "OS" looks to see if the access condition

corresponding to the command "balance" is stored, in this case the "OS" looking to see if the condition "CHV1" of the application file "bank account" is stored in the table. As this is not the case because the table is empty, the "OS" asks the user to satisfy the access condition "CHV1". The user enters a confidential code on the keyboard and the user thus satisfies to access condition "CHV1". The "OS" stores the access conditions in the table (figure 2) and launches execution of the command "balance", the balance of the bank account of the user then appearing on the screen.

The user wishes to then make a debit from his bank account. In order to do this, the user orders execution of the command "debit" in the "bank account" file.

The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "debit" is stored, in this case the "OS" seeking to see if the condition "CHV2" of the "bank account" application file is stored in the table. As this is not the case (figure 2), the "OS" asks the user to satisfy the access condition "CHV2". The user enters a confidential code on the keyboard and the user thus satisfies the access condition "CHV2". The "OS" stores the access condition in the table (figure 3) and launches execution of the command "debit". The distributor provides the user with the sum requested.

The user then wishes to know the balance of his bank account and check that his bank account has been properly stored. In order to do this, the user orders execution of the command "balance" in the "bank account" file.

The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "balance" is stored, in this case the "OS" looking to see if the condition "CHV1" of the "bank account application file is stored in the table : as

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this is stored (figure 3), the "OS" launches execution of the command "balance". The balance of the bank account of the user appears on the screen and clearly shows the new balance, that is the amount indicated at the time of the first command of the "balance operation reduced by the debited sum at the time of the "debit" operation.

The user wishes to know the balance of his stock exchange account. Here, the user orders execution of the command "stock exchange account balance" in the file "stock exchange".

The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "stock exchange account balance" is stored, in this case the "OS" looking to see if the condition "CHV1" of the "stock exchange" application is stored in the table : as this is not the case (figure 3), the "OS" asks the user to satisfy the access condition "CHV1". The user enters a confidential code on the keyboard and the user then satisfies the access condition "CHV1". The "OS" stores the access condition in the table (figure 4) and launches execution of the command "stock exchange account balance", the balance of the stock exchange account of the user appearing on the screen.

The user now wishes to know the stock exchange shares he has in his portfolio. Here, the user orders execution of the command "stocks" in the "stock exchange file".

The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "stocks" is stored, in this case the "OS" looking to see if the condition "CHV1" of the "stock exchange" application file is stored in the table : since it is (figure 4), the "OS" launches execution of the command "shares" and the stock exchange shares held by the user appear on the screen.

The user now wishes to sell certain stock exchange shares. Here, the user orders execution of the command "sale order" in the "stock exchange" file.

5 The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "stock exchange account balance" is stored and in this cases the "OS" looks to see if the condition "CHV2" is the "stock exchange" application file is stored in the table. Since this is not the case (figure 4), the "OS" asks the user to satisfy the access condition "CHV2".
10 The user enters a confidential code on the keyboard and the user thus satisfies the access condition "CHV2". The "OS" stores the access condition in the table (figure 5) and launches execution of the command "sale order" and the "OS" thus passes the order of the shares sold by the user.
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The user then wishes to know the balance of his stock exchange account and check that his stock exchange account has been credited with the amount of the shares sold. Here the user orders execution of the command "stock exchange account balance" in the "stock exchange" file.
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The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "stock exchange account balance" is stored and here the "OS" looks to see if the condition "CHV1" of the "stock exchange" application file is stored in the table. Since this is the case (figure 5), the "OS" launches execution of the command "stock exchange account balance". The balance of the stock exchange account of the user appears on the screen and indicates the new balance, that is the amount indicated at the time of the first command of the "stock exchange account balance" operation increased by the sum freed on selling of the stock exchange shares.
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The user wishes to transfer a sum from his stock exchange account onto his bank account. Here, he orders execution of the command "transfer to bank account" in the "stock exchange" file.

5 The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "transfer to bank account" is stored, the "OS" here looking to see if the condition "CHV2" of the "stock exchange" application file is stored in the table. Since it is (figure 5), the "OS" launches execution
10 of the command "transfer to bank account".

The user then wishes to know the balance of his bank account and check that his bank account has been credited. Here the user orders execution of the command "balance" in the "bank account file."

15 The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "balance" is stored, namely that the condition "CHV1" of the "bank account" application file is stored in the table. This being the case (figure 5), the "OS" launches execution of the command "credit". The
20 balance of the bank account of the user appears on the screen and indicates the new balance, that is the amount indicated at the time of the second command of the "balance" operation increased by the sum transferred at the time of the "transfer to bank account" operation.

25 The user then wishes to know the balance of his stock exchange account and check that this account has been debited. Here the user orders execution of the command "stock exchange account balance" in the "stock exchange" file.

30 The "OS" looks to see if the access condition corresponding to the command "stock exchange account balance" is stored, namely the condition "CHV1" of the

"stock exchange" application file in the table. This being the case (figure 5), the "OS" launches execution of the command "stock exchange account balance" and this balance of the user then appears on the screen and indicates the new balance, that is the amount indicated at the time of the first command of the "stock exchange account balance" operation reduced by the sum transferred at the time of the "transfer to bank account" operation.

The user decides to stop ordering commands and closes the card session he has carried out causing the table to be initialised, that is for all the data is going to be deleted. Then the user removes the card from the reader.

For reasons of security, if during use of the card the latter is removed from the reader, the data of the table is automatically deleted.

Finally, the user has at the most to enter his password a number of times equal to the number of distinct access conditions which may be less than the number of files, even if he has accessed at separate occasions several times to a given file. Thus, the number of enterings of the password by the user is limited.

Of course, the present invention is not restricted to the embodiment described and shown above which has been given solely by way of example. In particular, it includes all the means constituting equivalent techniques of the means described and their combinations if these are executed according to the ways and means of the invention.

CLAIMS

1. Method for managing commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, characterised in that the access conditions are kept stored jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

2. Method according to claim 1, characterised in that, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file :

- a search is made to see if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- if the access condition is stored, then execution of the order is launched,
- if said condition is not stored, the user is asked to satisfy the access condition and then if the user does satisfy the access condition, the access condition is stored and execution of the command is launched.

3. Method according to claim 2, characterised in that with n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored.

4. Method according to claim 3, characterised in that when a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said access condition is not stored, when n access conditions being stored, the oldest satisfied access condition is deleted from the memory and the newly-satisfied access condition is stored.

5. Method according to claim 3 or 4 in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

6. Method according to claim 3 or 4 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

7. Method according to claim 3 or 4 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

8. Method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that when a contact set up to start said command management method is interrupted, all the access conditions are deleted.

9. Microchip card (8) adapted to manage commands in several application files, each command in each application file being associated with an access condition corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, characterised in that it comprises means to keep stored the access conditions jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access.

10. Card (8) according to claim 9, characterised in that when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file, it comprises :

- adapted means to see if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored,
- adapted means to launch execution of the command if the access condition is stored,
- adapted means to ask the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored, and
- adapted means to store the access condition and

launch execution of the order if the user satisfies the access condition.

5 11. Card (8) according to claim 10, characterised in that with n denoting a whole number greater or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, it comprises adapted means to store the latest n satisfied access conditions.

10 12. Card (8) according to claim 11, characterised in that when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored and n access conditions being stored, it comprises suitable means for deleting from the memory the oldest satisfied access condition and for storing the newly-satisfied access condition.

15 13. Card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

20 14. Card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

15 15. Card (8) according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all the commands of all the application files.

25 16. Card (8) according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it comprises a contact and suitable means for deleting all the access conditions when said contact is interrupted.



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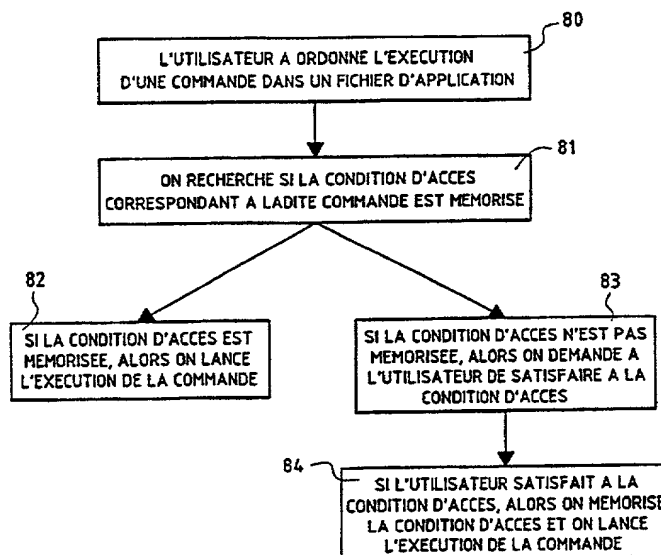
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a method for controlling commands in several application files, whereby an access condition corresponding to said command is associated with each command in each application file, each command in each application file is executed if a user orders the execution thereof and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored. According to the invention, the access conditions are stored jointly for all application files.

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L'invention concerne un procédé de gestion de commandes dans plusieurs fichiers d'application, à chaque commande dans chaque fichier d'application étant associée une condition d'accès correspondant à ladite commande, chaque commande dans chaque fichier d'application étant exécutée si un utilisateur a ordonné l'exécution de ladite commande et si la condition d'accès correspondant à ladite commande est mémorisée. Selon l'invention, on garde mémorisées les conditions d'accès conjointement pour tous les fichiers d'application.



80. THE USER ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF A COMMAND IN AN APPLICATION FILE

81. SEARCH IF THE ACCESS CONDITION CORRESPONDING TO SAID COMMAND IS STORED

82. EXECUTION OF THE COMMAND IS LAUNCHED IF THE ACCESS CONDITION IS STORED

83. THE USER IS REQUESTED TO MEET THE ACCESS CONDITION IF THE ACCESS CONDITION IS NOT STORED

84. THE ACCESS CONDITION IS STORED AND THE EXECUTION OF THE COMMAND IS LAUNCHED IF THE USER MEETS THE ACCESS CONDITION

FIG.1

<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV1 >>

FIG.2

<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV2 >>
<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV1 >>

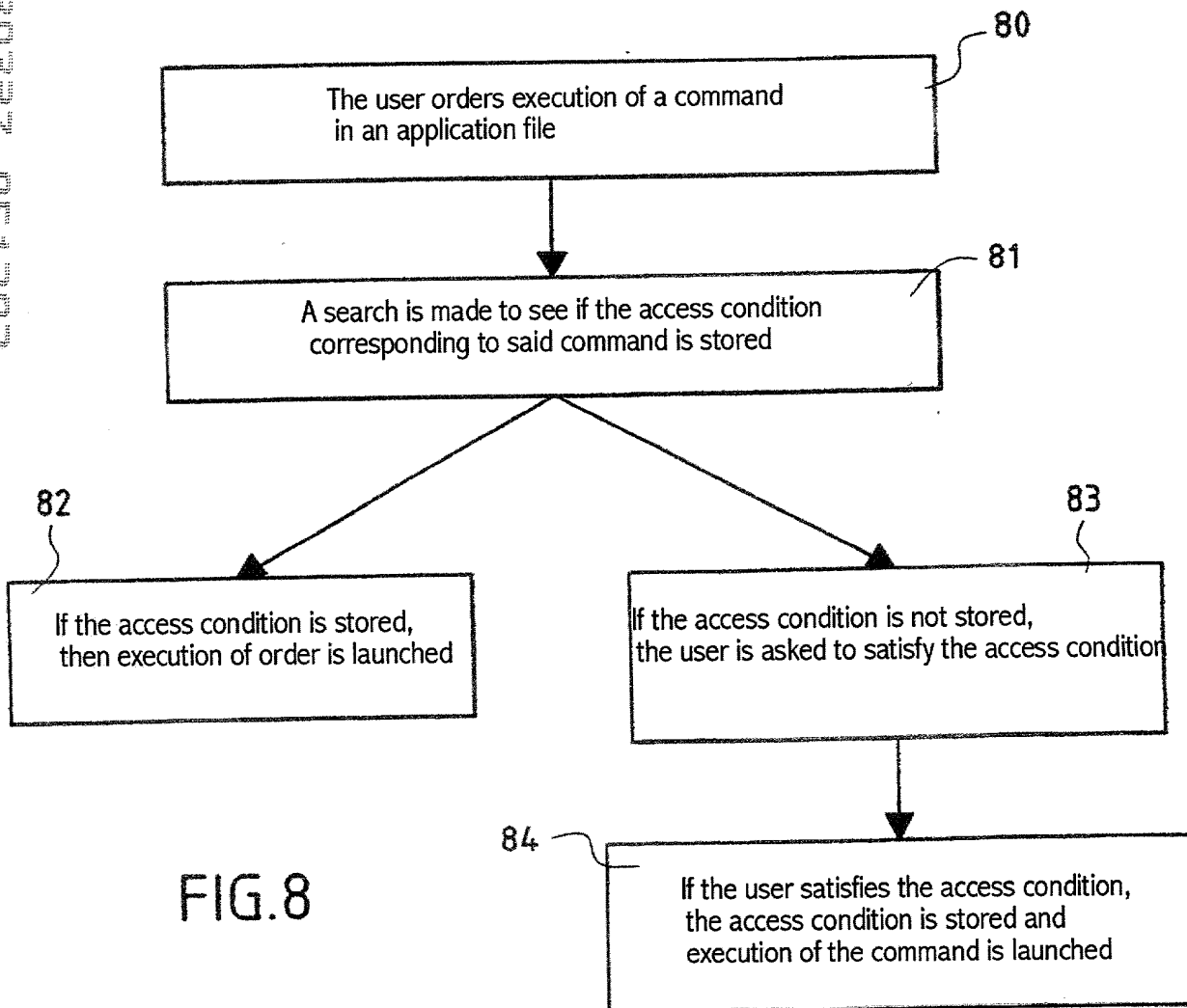
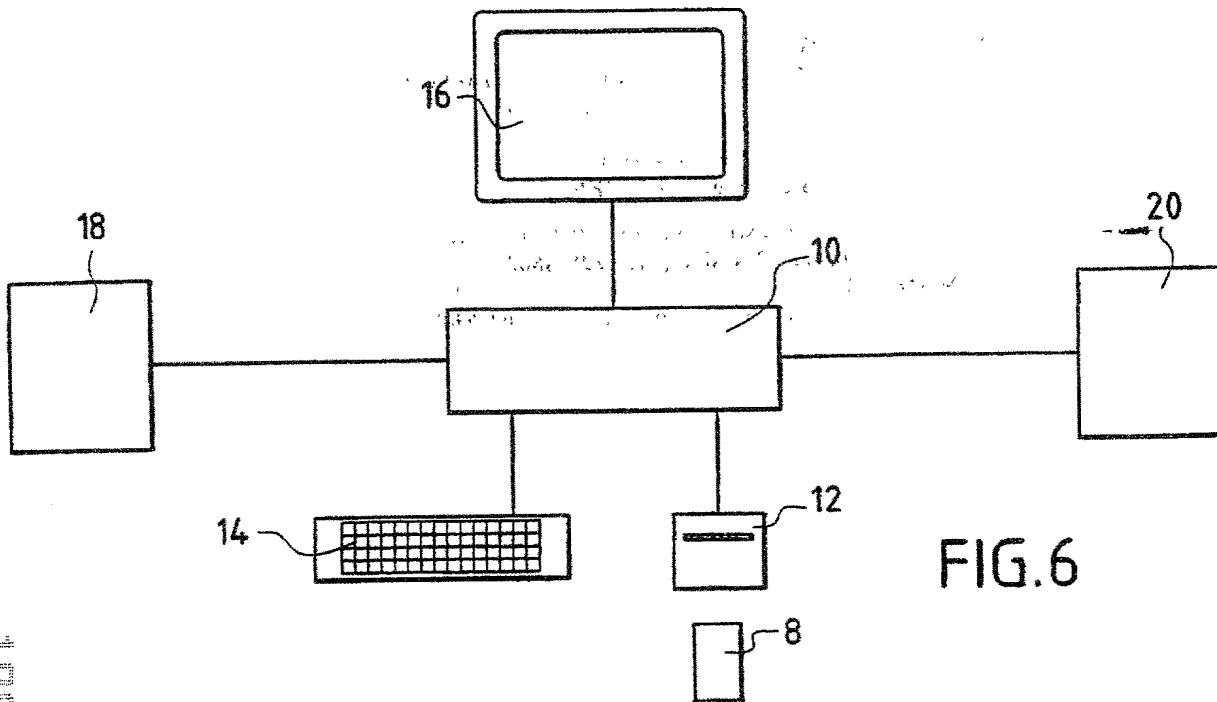
FIG.3

STOCK EXCHANGE	<< CHV1 >>
<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV2 >>
<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV1 >>

FIG.4

STOCK EXCHANGE	<< CHV2 >>
STOCK EXCHANGE	<< CHV1 >>
<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV2 >>
<< BANK ACCOUNT >>	<< CHV1 >>

FIG.5



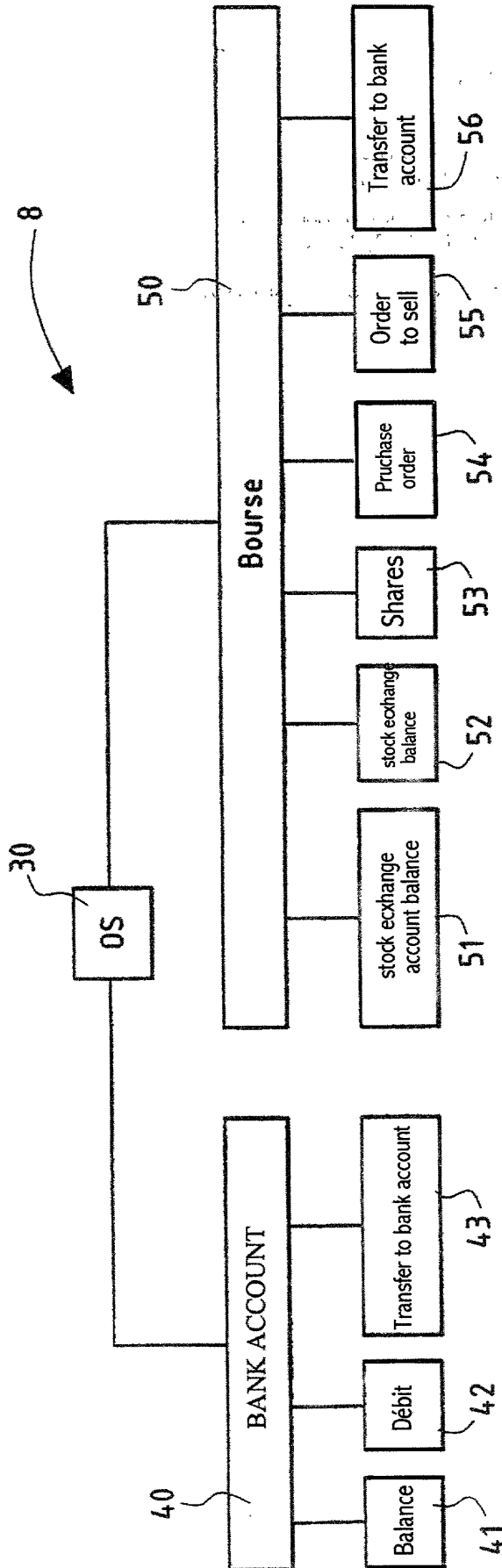


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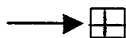
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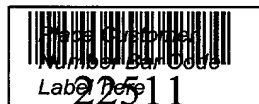
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